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August Shipments Down 18%, Year Up 3%

ARLINGTON, Va. — Combined U.S. factory shipments of unitary air conditioners and air-source heat pumps were down 18 percent in August from August 1991. Year-to-date shipments, however, were still up 3 percent for the period January-August, according to ARI statistics.

U.S. factory shipments of unitary air conditioners and heat pumps during August:
- totalled 249,450,
- down 18% from August 1991,
- year-to-date total 2,824,577,
- up 3% from January-August 1991.

Heat pump shipments included in the August figures:
- totalled 58,245,
- down 5% from August 1991,
- year-to-date total 567,311,
- up 9% from January-August 1991.

August factory stocks:
- down 16,510 units from July,
- up 95,458 units from August 1991.

August distributor shipments:
- down 13% from August 1991,
- year-to-date shipments down 4%.

August distributor inventories:
- down 64,109 units from July,
- up 185,304 units from August 1991.

August U.S. dollar bookings of reciprocating liquid chillers:
- up 3% from August 1991,
- year-to-date up 6%.

August U.S. dollar bookings of large tonnage liquid chillers:
- down 9% from August 1991,
- year-to-date up 3%.

(See reverse side for Condensed Summary.)

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Unitary Heating and Cooling Section's
Reports of U.S. Manufacturers Shipments **CONDENSED SUMMARY BY SIZE**

UNITED STATES

SIZE BTUH (000)		NUMBER OF UNITS: CONDENSER-TYPE AIR/EVAP COOLED A	NUMBER OF UNITS: CONDENSER-TYPE WATER COOLED B	U.S. TOTAL C	% CHG. FROM 1991	
Under 16.5		2,195	0	2,195	-23.2	
16.5-21.9		16,179	-1	16,178	-21.8	
22 -26.9		39,529	0	39,529	-33.9	
27 -32.9		40,620	0	40,620	-34.3	
33 -38.9		56,725	33	56,758	-18.2	
39 -43.9		24,689	0	24,689	-1.6	
44 -53.9		29,733	0	29,733	+13.1	
54 -64.9		24,746	115	24,861	-.6	
65 -96.9		5,107	61	5,168	+4.1	
97 -134.9		4,616	68	4,684	+27.7	
135 -184.9		2,649	12	2,661	+17.2	
185 -249.9		1,245	17	1,262	+17.3	
250 -319.9		367	16	383	+47.3	
320 -379.9		231	9	240	+25.0	
380 -539.9		186	12	198	+15.8	
540 -639.9		104	6	110	+15.8	
640 & Over		167	14	181	+19.1	
TOTAL		249,088	362	249,450	-17.9	